



# Lone Peak Engine Program







## Lone Peak Engine Mission Statement

The Lone Peak Engine program provides wildland fire suppression and other fire management services on public and private lands. Working in communities provides opportunities to educate the public about wildfire hazards. Training and national assignments brings a level of proficiency for the benefit of Utah.

## 2008 Fire Season Report

Lone Peak Engine Wildland Program  
State of Utah ♦ Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands  
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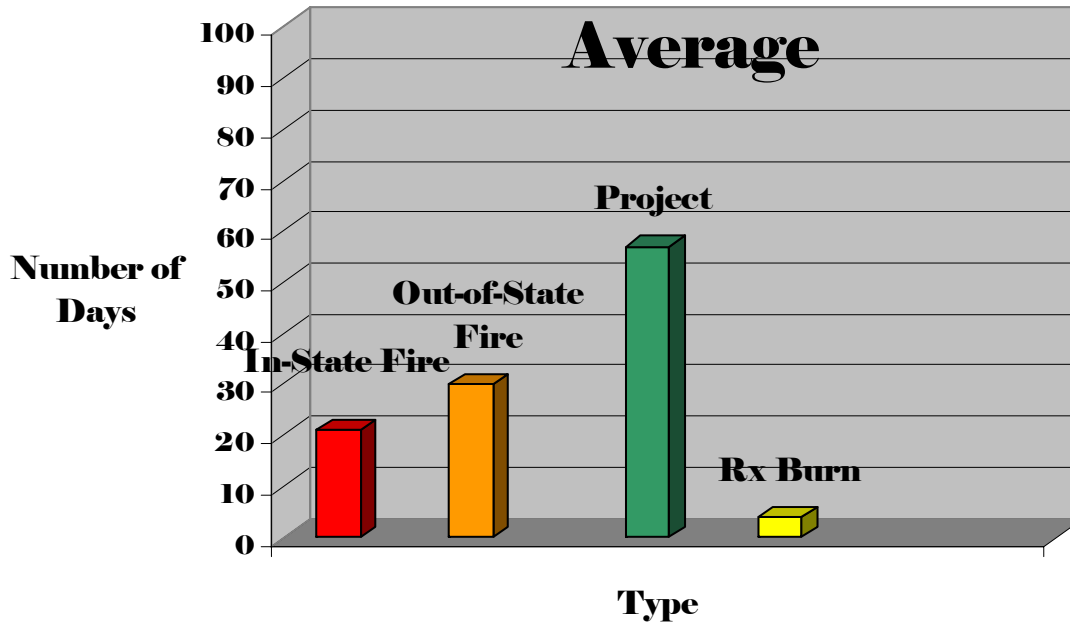
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# 2008 Assignment Summary



## Assignment Summary



The Lone Peak Engines started the 2008 season with a June dispatch to Northern California. All 5 Type 6 Engines were deployed as a strike team to assist with the disastrous season for the 31st state of our Union. The remaining season was relatively slow with fires in the Eastern Great Basin. Assignments included firing operations, mop-up and Initial Attack duties.





# 2008 Season Summary



The Lone Peak Engine program is part of The Department of Natural Resources and is managed by the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. The Engine Program consists of three Type 6 engines and the addition of two Type 4 engines will kick off the 2009 season with high expectations. The ongoing 3 year study of gathering information of costs, unable to fill orders, water refill turnaround times, training and safety continues. We respond to incidents both nationally and locally as a State Agency. During the 2008 season, fires were infrequent while local fuels mitigation projects were a routine. Our season began in June and ended in late October. California and of course Utah were our only fire response areas and in coordination with NFP (National Fire Plan) we continue to provide a service throughout Utah of applying defensible space standards within the urban interface.



## Lone Peak Engines





*Fire Size*

*Fuel Type*

A photograph showing a large, intense fire burning at the base of a tree trunk in a forest setting. The fire is bright orange and yellow, consuming the ground and lower branches. The tree trunk is dark and charred, standing prominently in the center. The background is dark and smoky, suggesting a dense forest environment.



# 2008 Project Summary



**Early season at Lone Peak usually starts with projects, primarily the mitigation of fuels within the urban interface. Prevention of property loss and natural resource loss due to wildfire is the prime consideration. Cutting, chipping and even controlled burns are conducted before, during and after the fire season. Lone Peak engines and crew perform this service state wide. The 2008 season started in northern Utah and ended in southern Utah. These practices not only provide home and property owners with assurance but help the firefighter prepare for the seasons oncoming incident duties. Due to a nationwide low rate of fire incidents, Lone Peak project services had a high request rate during the 2008 season.**





# **2008 Lone Peak Engines Crew**



## **Program Coordinator:**

**Adam Heyder**

## **Engine Foremen:**

**Ben Huntsman**

**Brad Chandler**

**Ralph Murray**

**Allen Briggs**

**Paul Christensen**

## **Engine Crew Members:**

**Bryan Christensen**

**Heber Heyder**

**Ryan Prestwich**

**Rannon Pierce**

**Kristin Matjasich**

**Victor Olsen**

**Matt Mortensen**

**Mark Wiggins**

**Derek Mortensen**

**Brandon Harm**

## **Detailers:**

**Levi Manes**

**Isaac Reabeley**





# **2008 Overall Season Summary**

**Number of crew availability days: 184**

**Number of days on Fire assignment : 105**

**Number of project days: 54**

**Number of 14 day assignments: 2**

**Number of days of paid R&R: 4**

**Number of unpaid R&R days: 0**

## **Task Books completed:**

• <b>ICT4</b>	<b>1</b>
• <b>FFT1</b>	<b>3</b>
• <b>ENOP</b>	<b>1</b>
• <b>TFLD/STEN</b>	<b>1</b>
• <b>DIVS</b>	<b>2</b>
• <b>DOZB</b>	<b>1</b>
• <b>FIRB</b>	<b>1</b>

